

# The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1906.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

## IF BOUGHT AT Smiley's IT IS RIGHT.

The Waists we sell are made to our order. Designs exclusive, plenty of material; workmanship the best. WAISTS of good lawn, front very full, has 3 rows of val insertion and 2 rows of edge, 2 rows embroidered panels, the collar is of val lace, sleeve is stylish with deep tucked cuff. price \$1.49 There is an endless assortment of waists from 98c. to \$4.98, every one of which is as good a value as this.

## New White Skirts

Have just arrived from a manufacturer well known throughout the country for high class and stylish goods. With every skirt goes our guarantee. SKIRTS of white Indian head, the new cloth, perfect hanging, double stitched, deep hem and high class work, price \$1.98 SKIRTS of white Indian head, of better quality, circular cut, double stitched and strapped, price \$2.50 SKIRTS, white, in PURE LINEN, finely embroidered panel front, double stitched and deep hem, price \$5.98 These three skirts mentioned are to give you an idea of the class of goods in this lot and not a hint of the great assortment of styles and prices we have for you.

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NECKWEAR in lace, ribbon and chiffon will interest you. They have just arrived from the importers, prices 25c and 50c

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Spruce, Fir, Hemlock and Basswood Logs also 150 cords of Spruce, Hemlock and

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Drug  
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OINTMENT fails to cure in 10 to 14 days. 50c.

## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

### ITEMS OF INTEREST-PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

W. W. Hastings was in Auburn over Sunday.

Miss Sadie Mason went to Norway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith are visiting in Portland.

Mr. C. C. Farwell is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Hamilton Rice of Boston, was in Bethel, Saturday.

Miss Mildred Shaw is stopping at Mr. J. C. Billings'.

Grace Stowell visited her mother in South Paris, recently.

Miss Phoebe Crooker of Conway, N. H., is visiting in town.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. G. P. Bean at the usual time.

Dr. Twaddle's many friends were glad to see him out riding, Sunday.

Miss Cora Farwell returned to her work in Portland, Monday morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Douglas, Thursday afternoon, March 29.

Miss Grace Chase of Portland was the guest of Mrs. F. L. Edwards, last week.

Hollis Coolidge has finished his work at Newry and moved to Bethel Saturday.

Mr. Warren Emery has broken camp at Ketchum, coming out last Saturday.

Miss Rita Twitchell has gone to Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, to continue her studies.

Constable H. A. Packard has been reappointed police officer for the Village Corporation.

Miss Minnie Capen, who has been in Yarmouth for a number of months, has returned to Bethel.

Mrs. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls, visited relatives in town last week and attended the Prize Speaking.

Little Sybil Coolidge from East Bethel, spent a couple of weeks with her grandparents returning home, last Sunday.

J. F. Coolidge went to Norway, Saturday, and brought home a fine black horse, making 17 horses which he has owned in three years.

Mrs. Fritz Tyler went to Auburn, Monday, where Mr. Tyler has employment, and where they will make their future home.

The station agent, Mr. John O'Connor, is in Boston for a few days and the night operator, Mr. Arthur Lambert, is taking his place.

Mrs. L. T. Barker is not as yet able to be about her usual duties although she is thought to be gaining slowly from a recent attack of the grip.

Miss Ruby Smith, who has taught very successfully for a number of years in Bethel and vicinity, will teach the High school this spring in West Paris.

Mr. J. A. Thurston and son, Paul, attended the automobile show recently held in Boston, and report has it that while there Mr. Thurston purchased a fine Oldsmobile.

Mrs. Roscoe Clark of West Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball. She is accompanied by her little sons, Hugh and Wendall.

About 28 members of the Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 64 went to South Paris last Friday afternoon and exemplified the work before the members of Mount Pleasant Lodge. They were delightfully entertained and had a most enjoyable time, returning home Saturday morning.

Miss Anna Carlson, who has been in Cleveland, Ohio, with friends for the past six weeks, is now at her home in Bethel. She joined her mother, Mrs. Christine Carlson, in Boston where a few days were spent and they are now preparing the home for the return of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

Alonzo Chapman spent Saturday in South Paris.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney was in Portland, yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Nevers of Norway, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Young, last week.

Mr. A. Herrick has moved from Wm. Kendall's rent to Mr. Austin Wheeler's house on Chapman street.

### Death of I. W. Ames.

Mr. I. W. Ames an honored and respected citizen of Bethel, died at his home in this village Sunday evening. Although Mr. Ames has been in rather poor health for the past few months, his final sickness was of but a few days, death resulting from internal hemorrhages.

Mr. Ames was a member of the Universalist church in Bethel and was one of its most faithful and ardent supporters and will be much missed, not only by his church, but by the people of the community in which he lived.

The funeral was from his late residence yesterday afternoon. An obituary is being prepared by the pastor and will be published next week.

### Mme. Ravi-Brooks.

On Friday evening April 6, at 8 o'clock, in Odeon Hall, Madame Ravi-Brooks, now on the S. S. Canopic, will entertain the people of Bethel by rendering choice musical selections.

We feel proud to secure the services of such a well known and talented singer as Madame Brooks and are sure that her welcome at Odeon Hall will be a numerous one, as such an opportunity is seldom ours to enjoy.

It is our desire to please all tastes and therefore the program will be interspersed with full costumed living pictures, representing scenes of folk lore in all their glory, as resurrected kings and queens, witches and fairies will appear again upon the scene. And a special quartette will not be lacking.

Diagram now open at Pushard's. Tickets 25 and 35 cents.

### CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST.  
Morning Preaching Service at 10.45.  
Sunday School 12.00.  
Epworth League 6.15.  
Evening Preaching Service 7.15.

CONGREGATIONAL.  
Next Sunday Morning the Communion of the Lord's Supper. Theme of the sermon, "The Necessity of the Cross."  
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.45 o'clock. Topic, "Enduring Lives."  
Pastor's half hour at 7.30 o'clock. The second talk suggested by Ruskin's "Seven Lamps of Architecture," The Lamp of Truth. A cordial invitation to all.

### Notice.

The annual examination of teachers desiring to teach in the town of Bethel the present year, will be given at the brick school building on Thursday, April 12, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

45 H. H. Hastings, Supt.

### A Surprise Party.

Twenty or more of the friends and neighbors of Joe Harrington of Greenwood, greatly surprised him on Wednesday evening to pay him honor on the occasion of his twenty-ninth birthday.

Dancing and games were enjoyed after which cake and coffee were served. Mr. Harrington was invited into the parlor where awaiting him, were many elegant birthday presents presented to him by friends.

Mr. Harrington entertained his friends with violin and phonograph music which added to the pleasure of the evening.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

### I saw it among the Business Pointers.

H. Upton has a pair of young heavy horses to sell, also sleds and harness.

New shirt waists at L. M. Stearns'.

New line of dress trimmings at King's. See the new ribbons at L. M. Stearns'.

Large line of records and Edison phonographs at King's; call and see them.

Call and look over our line of ready-to-wear hats. L. M. Stearns.

April Ladies' Home Journal Patterns now on sale at King's, Style Book free.

Just take a look at Hastings Brothers' show window and notice the enamel ware which is being offered at an especially low price. You will need to get some quick if you get it while it lasts.

### Prize Speaking.

Such a gay time as it was! Everybody who could go was there and was there early, too, in order to get a view of the speakers as they were marshalled in by Major Stubbs, who is known in every day life as Major A. M. True.

The cynosure of all eyes was this procession from the first tap of the drum until all were seated and as the speakers glanced sidewise at the audience it did seem as though everyone present had an obvious disposition to risibility. The girls almost equalled the sweet girl graduate of the present time while the boys were as spruce as youngsters of their ages could be made to be.

Every speaker was given a hearty encore and there is not the least doubt in the minds of those present but that the name of each speaker will pass into history as one of the orators of his day and generation.

The Girls' Chorus was a most pleasing feature of the program and the voices of the girls as they warbled the old songs, Nellie Gray, Wait for the Wagon, Billie Boy, etc., were as sweet and strong as in "ye olden time." Each number was given a hearty encore and the maidens graciously responded. A male quartette always pleases Bethel audiences and the quartette for the evening consisting of Messrs. Pushard, Valentine, Wight and Stilson was not the least enjoyable feature of the evening. The selections were most appropriate and nicely rendered each one bringing forth a hearty applause.

Rev. F. E. Barton chairman of the committee for the award of prizes, presented the prizes as follows: Girls; First, Miss Pease who substituted for Miss True, a dear little curly dog with a rope to lead him with; Second, Frankie Woodbury Puntington, a doll. Boys; First, Johnny Philbrook, a toy cow; Second, Ebbie Kilborn, a savings bank, in order that he might begin to save his money. The boys all did so well that the judges felt justified in giving extra prizes and therefore Frankie Tuell was given a cook book said to contain a new recipe for coffee for church suppers, and Ernie Bowler a capacious waste basket in which to deposit the spring poems as they gather in the editorial rooms.

The net proceeds for the evening amounted to \$80.00.

### NEWRY.

Jimmie Spinney from Sunday River, was at W. F. Small's, Sunday.

Robert Bean and wife went to Milton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coolidge, who have been living at North Newry, have moved to Shelburne, N. H.

Alton Brooks, who has been at work for H. F. Thurston, has gone to his home in Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Powers visited at Chas. Bean's last Sunday.

Born, March 23, to the wife of S. A. Eames, a son.

**Model Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat

### Obituary.

The sudden departure to the higher life on March 15, of Capt. Ephraim McKeen, removes from our midst the oldest person in our town. Capt. McKeen; apparently as well as usual, was taking his accustomed exercise of sawing wood when he was attacked by acute indigestion, from which he suffered greatly until death to the physical body brought the happy release.

He was born in Stoneham, Maine, on March 23, 1814, making him within a few days of being 92 when he passed away. For eighty years he resided on the same farm, the place of his birth, coming to Bethel to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Hutchins, in 1897, where he has since remained. His was one of the most even and sunny temperaments, always kind hearted. He was a practical christian, having become a member of the Christian church, of Stoneham, in 1865, many of the best principles of which he has ever sought to apply to his daily life, being actuated always by a tender regard for the rights and pleasures of others. The sacred Scriptures had for him a daily blessing as he sought their tender and helpful message and endeavored to impart it to the members of the family, to whom he was one of the most devoted parents.

Capt. McKeen is survived by one brother 91 years of age, who still resides in Stoneham, and four daughters: Mrs. Gorham McAllister, of North Lovell, Maine, Mrs. Abby Walker, of Fryeburg, Maine, Mrs. F. E. S. Bartlett, of Rumford, Maine, and Mrs. Ida Hutchins, of this place, at whose home the funeral service was held, Saturday, March 17, at 2 P. M., Rev. A. D. Colson officiating. Pretty floral offerings bore loving testimony of the esteem in which he was held by his dear ones in the home.

### A Card.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all neighbors and friends for their kind assistance and sympathy in the hours of our recent bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY KING.

### Basket Ball.

The basket ball game at the G. A. gymnasium last Saturday evening between the Gould's team and Bates 'og was an interesting one and another victory for Gould's.

The visiting team went into the game with a vengeance during the earlier part of the first half, while, on the contrary, Gould's played a little slow. During this early playing Bates threw several goals and secured a good lead. Gould's, however, came into the game with added vigor during the latter part of the first half and the close of the half saw a score of 15 to 14 in favor of Bates.

One of the Bates men received a sprained ankle in the first half which shortened the half three minutes. The Bates referee substituted in the second half. Gould's went into the game with the same vigor which was shown in the latter part of the first half and was easily too much for the visiting team. The score stood 30 to 18 in Gould's favor.

## MORE NEW GOODS

The first shipment of my dress trimmings has been received and is now on sale.

Over laces, Fancy braids, Ruchings in all the new shades, etc. While I still have more coming I can now show many bargains in this line and invite your inspection.

Doe finish Gloves, at 50c. and others at 25c., will be worn a great deal this spring; Black, white and popular shades.

Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Jap Silks Jersey Underwear, and dress makers' supplies.

**EDWARD KING, Bethel, Me.**

## ODEON HALL

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1906.

**RAYMOND & POORE'S**

Gorgeous Production of

**EAST LYNNE**



Featuring the Emotional Actress

**CATHERINE POORE**

—AS—

"Lady Isabella"

Without Question the greatest emotional drama of the present generation.

**SOLO BAND AND ORCHESTRA**

Special Scenery,

Magnificent Wardrobe,

A High-Class Production.

At Bargain Day Prices.

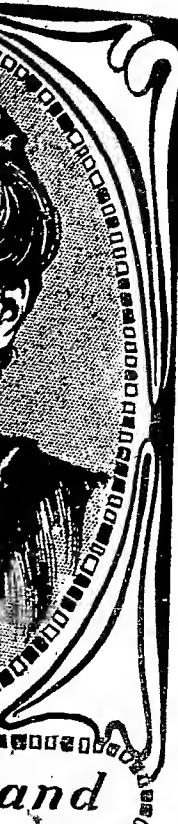
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NOTES OF THE NOBILITY.

The duke of Sunderland is perhaps the best locomotive engineer in the British peerage, and could earn a living at the work he does so desire.

The marquis of Downshire was among the members of the Wokingham fire brigade when hand engines were in vogue. He still responds to the call, but usually drives the fire engine.

When he was playing tennis in Posen the other day the kaiser threatened an old general, who had made an error, with three days in the guard-house if he did not play better. That was an imperial joke.

Notwithstanding his 72 years, Emperor Francis Joseph is still greatly addicted to the chase. He clings to the old-fashioned rifle of his youth and still occasionally hunts the chamois in the Austrian Alps.

During the recent sojourn of the shah of Persia in Paris one of his favorite amusements is said to have been having his secretary read to him the oddest of the begging letters, of which vast numbers were sent to him daily.

Persons who consider that King Edward sets the fashions may be interested in learning that at Marlborough his majesty promenades in a green Tyrolean hat adorned with the usual feather, a blue suit, with brown boots and a red tie.

Numerous anecdotes of the childhood days of the German crown prince have been unearthed since his recent marriage. According to one of these, his tutor told him that all mankind are sinners. "My father may be a sinner," he replied hotly, "but I know my mother is not."

King Edward himself has openly expressed his opinion that too many Americans come to London with the intention of pushing into society, and for the last two or three years he has persistently refused to be introduced to any newcomers. It is noticeable that many of his best friends are Americans.

FINANCIAL FINDINGS.

The Bank of Italy's note circulation is \$11,500,000 above last July.

The French national debt on January 1 last amounted to \$5,869,428,846, by far the heaviest on any country on the globe.

The report of the British mint claims gold coinage in 1904 of \$55,210,000, compared with \$50,720,000 in 1903, and an average for the preceding ten years of \$31,811,000. Much of the new gold went to South America and Egypt.

It is estimated that \$14,000,000 will be spent this year on the Pacific coast for the salmon pack, an increase of about \$2,000,000 over last year. Between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 cases will be packed this season as against 3,000,000 last year. The price averages \$3.50 a case.

More than \$15,000,000 of gold from the Alaskan and Klondike fields has already been deposited in the United States treasury this season, and, based on the output of prior years, it is probable that some \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000 additional will be received before the close of navigation.

On April 30, 1904, after three months of war, the Japanese postal savings banks had 3,638,290 depositors with \$15,500,000 to their credit. One year later, and that a war year, the depositors had increased to 5,035,161 and the deposits to \$20,673,000. This increase, under the circumstances, of 1,396,871 depositors and \$5,173,000 deposits is remarkable.

Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, \$5,689,000; payment by banks to government, \$5,017,000. Balance on the day's transactions, \$672,000 paid by government to banks, against \$1,191,000 similarly paid a week ago. Included in the foregoing summary is \$300,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points.

SOME WHY DON'T YOU'S.

Why don't you take more pains to be self-sacrificing? Time is rapidly passing.

Why don't you send away that little gift you have been planning to send? Mere kind intentions never accomplish any good.

Why don't you speak out the encouraging words that you have in your thoughts? Unless you express them they are of no use to others.

Why don't you make the promised visit to that invalid? She is looking for you day after day, and "hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

Why don't you answer your friend's letter at once? It will have a double value if written promptly, and will take no more time than by and by.

Why don't you create around you an atmosphere of happiness and helpfulness, so that all who come in touch with you may be made better? Is not this possible?

NOTES ON NATIONALITIES.

In Russia, when a man becomes a baron, all his sons and grandsons, too, become barons.

In Russia, when coffins are covered with cloth, the color of the material is, to a certain extent, distinctive, pink being used when the deceased is a child or young person, crimson for women, and brown for widows. Curiously enough black is never employed.

As a pastime, next to gambling, the Eskimo men like wrestling. The usual way of doing this is a test, rather of strength than skill. The wrestlers sit down on the ground side by side, and facing in opposite directions, with the right elbows touching. Then they lock arms, and the object of the contest is to straighten out each other's arm.

MASSSES IN THE LATE WAR.

The Invading Hosts of Manchuria Outnumbered the Armies of All Times.

The great feature of the war has been the huge masses engaged. Leipzig itself in this respect compares poorly with Mukden, says the Saturday Review. The host of 1812 were not so numerous as those that invaded Manchuria, and Borodino may outrival Liaoyang in horrors, but not in numbers of guns or men that fought. Yet it is surely remarkable that after an unbroken record of defeat on such a huge scale the Russians still can show an army fully equipped and organized in position. Liaoyang and Mukden were truly enough to break the spirit and dissolve the ranks of the stoutest troops in the world.

In spite of the list of killed and wounded, of the prisoners, of the guns and trophies the war could still have been carried on. Yet Marengo, a mere skirmish in comparison to these battles of giants, decided the fate of a nation. Jena laid a kingdom in the dust. Ever Friedland, compelled a czar to come to terms.

What is it that made Mukden decisive and could allow the czar still to dream of victory when for a year and a half not a gleam of success had shone for a moment on his bayonets? The terrain in which the battles were fought had, of course, much to do with it, but the very vastness of the armies had more. An army of several hundreds of thousands cannot be moved like one of a third the size. The telegraph may do much, but it cannot annihilate space where movements of men are concerned, and to pursue a beaten foe requires prompt action and energy, which are only possible where events take place under the eye and with the direction of a supreme leader.

COST OF CEMETERY VAULTS

Those Cheaply Built Are Sure to Be Leaky and Generally Unsatisfactory.

The vault was the size of the usual cemetery vault—one small room, roofed, floored and walled with granite, an ordinary vault—and yet the undertaker said it had cost \$25,000, relates the New York Herald.

"But there is no carving on it," objected the man who thought of buying a lot. "It is as plain as a pipe stem, and all the stone it contains could be bought for \$10,000 or less."

"True, true," said the undertaker. And he pointed to another vault that might have been the first one's twin. "That only cost \$15,000," he said. "A saving of \$10,000, but the broker who bought it got abominably stuck."

"The cheap vault, you see, was built as a house is, by an architect and an ordinary builder. It looks good. It will last for centuries. But, by Jove! it leaks like a sieve. After every storm it is flooded and two of the cemetery attendants have to charge up a day's time against the owner for cleaning it out."

"Vault building is a profession in itself. To make for a vault a waterproof roof of enormous granite slabs is an art that only the vault builder understands. When the ordinary builder, no matter how proficient he may be, undertakes this task he fails lamentably. The vault leaks. After every storm its floor is flooded."

"Therefore, if ever you invest in a vault, let a specialist erect it for you. He will charge you a good many thousands extra, but he will give you a good, satisfactory job."

INVULNERABLE CRUISERS.

Big Guns Used on New Gunboats to Test Their Fitness for Service.

An interesting test took place at the naval proving ground at Indian Head the other day in continuation of the series of experiments begun last March to determine the resisting power of the Tennessee class of armored cruisers under the attack of projectiles loaded with various kinds of explosives. The six and eight-inch guns were used in the test, the striking velocity of the projectiles being those corresponding to ranges from 3,000 to 5,000 yards. The target was a structure built in exact imitation of the side of the Tennessee, with all decks, bulkheads, etc., complete. The results were on the whole extremely satisfactory as regards the design of the ship. The damage done by the bursting shells was localized within the compartment where the explosion took place, and while the damage to both personnel and material within the compartment would undoubtedly have been very great, the ship as a whole would have been intact at the close of the firing.

As a final test, a 12-inch shell was exploded within a closed compartment just above the armored deck. The local effect of that was considerable, but the armored deck was not penetrated.

The test was witnessed by a number of officers of the navy and the army, including the chiefs of the naval bureaus of ordnance and equipment, the acting chief of bureau of construction and repair and the acting chiefs of ordnance and artillery of the army.

China's Imports.

According to Export, a leading commercial paper, China's imports, expressed in hankwan taels, one of which equals 73.2 cents, advanced from 171,695,715 in 1895 to 344,060,608 in 1904; exports from 143,293,211 in 1895 to 582,547,291 in 1904. The customs receipts on goods entering by sea advanced from 21,293,000 taels in 1895 to 490,000 taels.

Found the Pins.

Charlie—Halloa, old man, what's the matter with your hand?

Henry—It was an accident; all Miss Brown's fault.

Charlie—Indeed! How was she responsible for it?

Henry—Oh, well, you know, she has got an unfortunate habit of sticking pins into her waistbelt.—Tit Bits.

His Viewpoint.

Little Willie—Papa, what is a bigamist?

Mr. Hennypeck—A bigamist, my son, is a—Shs-s-s-s—is that your mama coming up the street?—No, I see it is not.

"Well, a bigamist is a benefactor who prevents at least one of his fellow-men from marrying."—Puck.

Belonged to the Lower Class.

A lady of most haughty mien. And neither too plump nor too thin. Once wore to a ball A gown cut so small In the waist it could hardly be seen. —Houston Post.

THE JOY OF MAKING UP.



"Of course, in the theatrical profession it doesn't matter how often lovers quarrel."

"Why so?"

"Because they make up every night, and twice on matinee days."

Easy.

This problem of divorce

A baby solved. Of course

Not by contriving.

By merely arriving.

—Life.

What Killed Him.

"Yes, Uncle Rubie died of heart failure; he was visiting in a town out west and some one sold him a gold brick."

"And it was too much for him when he discovered that it was brass?"

"No; he discovered that it was really gold."—Houston Post.

Its Chief Attraction.

"I can't decide," she said, "whether to take the hat or not. But it is just the dearest thing I have seen this season."

"The dearest?" asked the husband, with a sardonic laugh. "Then it's certain that you'll take it."—Tit Bits.

You Bet He Would.

Mrs. Kidlets—Oh! John, why did you stay out so late? The baby has been crying for three hours without stopping.

Mr. Kidlets—Why didn't you tell him I wasn't at home? He'd have waited.—Cleveland Leader.

Fell Over.

Astonished Friend—What is the matter, George—been in a fight or attacked by a bull-dog?

George—Neither, thank you. I have just discovered a short cut from the top of that cliff to this beach.—Judge.

Bright Boy.

High Financier—My son, I am pained to hear that you are at the foot of the class.

Son—Why, Pa, I judged from your testimony that it was proper not to know anything at all.—N. Y. Sun.

Dilution.

"You wouldn't think of watering your milk?"

"No," answered Farmer Corntossel. "The best I can do now is to capitalize my dairy business and water the stock."—Washington Star.

The Usual Way.

"Papa, what is your sober second thought?"

"It's usually what we make the mistake of following, when we should have followed the impulsive, correct, first thought."—Life.

Her Living Expenses.

Mr. Jackson (surprised)—So you find your living expenses are reduced one-half since you got married?

Mr. Johnson (desperately)—Yals; de other half has to go for household expenses.—Life.

A Success.

Briggs—Bitter's daughter did very well in literature, didn't she?

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"I firmly believe that we shall have flying machines one of these days."

"We've got 'em now. Any time you want to go flying come around and I'll take you out in my auto."—Houston Post.

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First Monkey—Man is a curious animal.

Second Monkey—Yes; I observe he beats himself when he is cold, and kicks himself when he is hot.—N. Y. Sun.

Unfair.

She—Do you consider it unlucky to marry on Friday?

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She—We never hear of any women after-dinner speakers.

He—No; women can't wait, until after dinner. They tell every thing they know before dinner.



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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 28, 1906.

March has arrived very little like a lamb at the door. It is not there yet.

Spring is here in name but we doubt if many have received any marked improvement in the "green" spring from the weather yet.

## Re-Submission or Not?

This seems to be the all important question today among the right wings of the Republican party. There seems to be a strong feeling among some of the leading politicians that the interests of the party demand that the platform, as adopted at the last State convention, should be re-submitted. What excuse can be given for such a move? The Republican party has been very pronounced in its stand for prohibition. It has started in under Governor Jones's administration to enforce that law as it never was enforced before. Many are pleased and many are displeased, and because our opponents are making the displeased ones appear as "out hundred big, black crows," and are, for political purposes, smearing every influence to convince the people of Maine that what we need is a high license land open bars, shall we shrink from the fact and admit that we have had these convictions in the matter where we have stood for prohibition because we believed it better than license?

No. We believe that the true rank and file of the Republican party thoroughly believe that prohibition is better still for the State of Maine than license and if we believe in let us not get scared at these hundred black crows because many of them will vanish, as did the boy's when the real facts are brought out. While it would appear that many people in some of the would-be license cities are out of sorts with the rigid enforcement plan, yet there are hundreds of good people outside of those cities who are more loyal to the Republican party to-day because of its rigid enforcement than ever before. Moreover, there will be hundreds of recruits from these same towns to take the places of those who would have prohibited which does not prohibit or quit.

Without discussing the merits of the Sturgis plan or enforcement, we repeat let us not get scared; our opponents are not as numerous as the democratic roosters would imply, and our adoptions will add more than many of us may be anticipating. But whether this be true or not, let us not put our hands to the plow and look back, but let us stand by our colors. If we believe in the prohibition law as we have professed to believe in it for the past score of years, let us not forsake it now because its enemies are acquiring themselves anew for a strenuous campaign against it, but let us rather, stand fast in the faith, acquit our selves like men, and if we meet our Waterloo let it be with colors in hand and facing the enemy.

Let the Republican party be assured, however, that its Waterloo will not be met on such a platform, and that it could do no more hazardous a thing than to adopt a re-submission plank for the next campaign. Such a step would be to admit that it is not in sympathy with the prohibition idea which it has supported for years and that the Sturgis law was enacted to make the prohibitory law unpopular and to pave the way for re-submission.

Republican losses, because of an enforcement, come not from its best blood but rather from a class who have been willing to have prohibition as long as it did not prohibit, but who have no use for the real thing and will hasten to be counted for license if the real thing is to be insisted upon. Are these the citizens that the Republican party would cater to? Will it declare for re-submission to keep such a following, or will it stand like men on this great moral issue and make the consequences? It will, we believe, do the latter in tones of no uncertain sound, and by so doing it will not only have the support of its best blood, but it will add much of the best blood of the democratic party, while if it were to give heed to the clamoring of the enemies of temperance for they are nothing else, multitudes of such men as the party can ill afford to lose will sue for divorce.

## Telephone Change.

The Maine Telephone and Telegraph Co., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maine, has purchased the entire system of the Eastern Telephone Co., comprising all toll lines of that company, together with exchanges at Farmington, Bangor, Wilton, Norway and Oxford.

The new company has also purchased of the New England Telephone and Tel. Co. their local exchanges at Skowhegan, Livermore Falls, Bethel and Winthrop. General offices of the company have been located in the J. G. Hambock, Livermore Falls, and the affairs of the company will be managed from this point. M. P. Abbott, who has been general manager of the Franklin County Telephone Co. of St. Albans, Vt., for the past six years, becomes general manager of the Maine Tel. and Tel. Co., and will locate with his family in Livermore Falls, and have personal charge of the entire system.

Arrangements have been perfected whereby lines of the Maine company will at various points be connected with lines of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for long distance toll line service, thus securing for patrons of the local company the many advantages which communication with outside points will insure.

## THE STATE COMMITTEE.

The Republican State committee is to meet at New Meadows Inn on April 3, and its session promises to be one of the most important in its history. This meeting was to have been held last month but was deferred pending the arrival of Hon. H. M. Sewall from abroad, the member from Sagadahoc.

E. C. Ward of Augusta, formerly State deputy of the Knights of the Maccabees for many years, has again entered upon his duties as a deputy, and will take charge of the work in that Order for south-western Maine, including the counties of York, Oxford, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Androscoggin, Franklin and Kennebec. The present large membership of the Order makes it necessary to divide the State with Mr. A. S. Leonard, of Milo, who will continue the work in the other eight counties.

## Rates Are Increased.

The grand lodge officers of the Ancient Order of United Workmen decided at a meeting held in Chicago, March 21, to raise the insurance rates of the order for members more than 35 years old. The increase will make the rates 35 per cent. higher than at present.

The cause for the action was "the inability to meet death claims that have accrued during the past three months."

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## LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Is the Sentence Given Wesley Chick for the murder of David Varney.

A murder trial in Oxford county is something out of the ordinary. It having been many years since a person has been tried in the Oxford courts for murder.

The trial was begun Tuesday afternoon of last week and the verdict "Guilty of murder in the first degree," was pronounced by the jury Friday afternoon having been out fifty minutes. County attorney, C. P. Barnes and Hon. Warren C. Phillips, assistant attorney general, were the State's attorneys and Hon. J. S. Wright of South Paris, and Francis A. Fox, Esq. of Kezar Falls, were for the defendant. The following served as jury:

Albert Delano, foreman, Cannon. Charles G. Hill, Woodstock. Horace S. Perry, Norway. S. F. Heald, Lovell.

Eben E. Chapman, Paris. A. L. Andrews, Paris. Edward E. Wilm, Norway. Edwin E. Allen, Stoneham. Fred H. Merrill, Roxbury. Chas. F. Freeman, Norway. David A. Bradley, Fryeburg. Henry J. Dango, Norway.

Twelve others besides the above were drawn but were discharged as most of them had formed an opinion. David Varney aged 35 years, who lived with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Day, on a little farm about a mile from Kezar Falls post-office in the town of Porter, was found dead in his barn on the evening of Dec. 6, 1905.

Mrs. Day, who is about 75 years old, found the body with the blood pouring from a wound in the back of his head. She at once summoned Mr. Fox, a neighbor who lived across the road, and rushing across to the barn Mr. Fox found the body of this old neighbor lying in a pool of blood. Dr. M. G. Devereaux, who was summoned at once, found that Varney had been shot from behind, the charge having torn a hole in the skull nearly the size of a man's hand.

Mr. Varney was a well to do farmer, and just before his death he had sold some cattle to a drover, receiving about \$200 and the money was in a pocket on the inside of his shirt bosom when he went into the barn. This pocket was torn out and the money was gone when he was found. Among the money was a 50-dollar bill with a yellow back which Mr. Varney had shown to several people.

Back of the barn a short distance was found the embers of a late fire and a light coat, a tin pail, a small jar with some blacking in it and a soiled handkerchief.

Wesley Chick had purchased at a store at the village, on the evening of the murder, a whole outfit of clothes and paid for them from a large roll of bills. He had also been to a barber's and the barber noticed a black substance under the hair as though the face had been blacked and it is supposed that the blacking found back of the barn with the other articles was used for that purpose. It is also claimed that the coat was one worn by Chick on the day of the murder. Suspicion pointed so strongly to him that he was immediately arrested. When arrested he had on the new clothes, and in all about \$140 dollars was found upon him and among the money was a \$50, yellow backed bill which it is claimed is similar to the one Mr. Varney had.

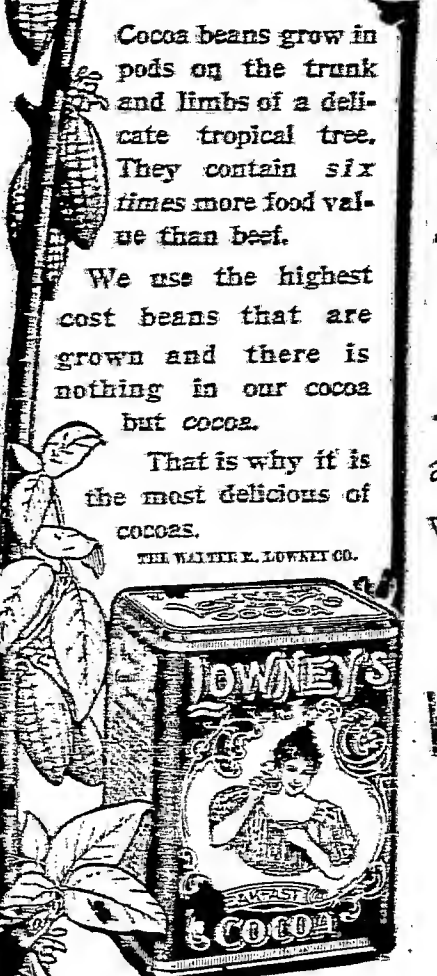
Chick is a young fellow who was never known to have a large amount of money, was often seen by the people of the town, wandering round with a fish pole or shot gun, and is not noted for his industry.

There were some thirty witnesses for the state and the evidence, though circumstantial, proved very conclusively that the murder was committed by Chick. No witnesses were called by the defense. On Saturday Judge Spear sentenced the prisoner to life imprisonment in the State prison at Thomaston.

## Bridgton Man Killed.

Joash Knapp, a former selectman, died March 22, of injuries received while working in a mill at South Bridgton. He was strapping a log with a circular saw when a piece of board struck him on the temple. He was about 60 years old and is survived by a family.

## LOWNEY'S BREAKFAST COCOA



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Tucker Case Again.

Bethel, March 22.—The letter to Gov. Gould written by Mr. and Mrs. Tucker in which an appeal for executive clemency is made in behalf of their son, Charles L. Tucker, now under sentence of death for the murder of Mabel Page, was made public at the State House today. The letter is as follows:—

"Anbunstable, March 22, 1906.  
"To His Honor, Curtis Gould, Jr., Governor of Massachusetts:

"Dear Sir:—As our son's case will soon come before you for consideration, we, his parents, beseech you to be merciful and see that justice is done to one who has been most disgracefully and unjustly convicted of a crime that he is entirely innocent of. He did not have a fair and impartial trial. Much of the testimony in his favor was not allowed in court and a verdict rendered not in accordance with the evidence. If the new evidence since the trial had been rightfully and justly considered it would have warranted a new trial, in which case he would now be free. He was not even given the benefit of a doubt as to his guilt, to which he was entitled.

"The above is the belief of clergy men and lawyers, in fact of a very large majority of the people in this and other states and we trust and believe and implore you in your official position to commute the sentence in justice to him and to humanity and to give him his just dues; a pardon should be granted at the same time and stop these ignominious proceedings for he has already been a large sufferer for the deed of another.

"Let the guilty, not the innocent, suffer. This is the earnest pleading of a father and mother.

"Yours most respectfully,  
"Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tucker."

To this letter the following reply was sent:—

"March 22, 1906.  
"Dear Sir:—I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to acknowledge receipt of the letter signed by you and Mrs. Tucker of the 22 inst., and to assure you that when this case is presented to him in a formal manner he will give it most serious and conscientious consideration.

(Signed) "Charles F. Gettemy,  
"Sec'y to the Governor."

## Hallowell Postmaster Removed.

Postmaster D. K. Jewell was removed from office, March 23, by U. S. Post Office Inspector Robinson of Portsmouth, on account of an alleged shortage in his accounts, amounting to \$400.

George Fuller, Jr., has been placed in charge of the office temporarily. No arrest has yet been made. Mr. Jewell has been postmaster some 13 years and was a candidate for renomination. The bondsmen are Samuel Currier and George F. Simmons of Hallowell, in the sum of \$20,000.

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An antiseptic cleanser and astringent for sprays, internal use, and as an agent for sore inflammation of all kinds.

## See Window Disp

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## WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Neighbors.

All will gladly say good-bye and stormy March.

Road breakers have been steadily employed during week.

R. Ray Lapham has finished for L. D. Grover, and has his home in Bethel.

Mr. Hobbs and wife have been boarding at W. F. will go to housekeeping in "live," this week.

Clarence Tyler came home Poland, Saturday, returning. He drives a team at the Springs house.

John Carlton of Newry, the ferryman here again this week and has moved back to business when the river opens.

An unusual amount of lumber of different kinds, hauled to this village from and North Albany, during the week and is still coming.

## HANOVER.

Thirty-two members of Bear Lodge number 54, went to Bryant's Pond, evening to attend a K. of C. meeting there, the rank team been invited to work the Knight upon two candidates boys all report a fine time warm in their praises of the and good will shown them Bryant's Pond Lodge.

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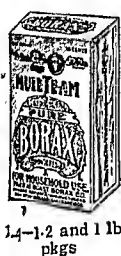
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## SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From  
Our Shire Town.

Mrs. L. B. Carter is visiting her  
daughter, Maud Carter, a teacher in  
the Boston public schools.

W. S. Sessions is visiting his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sessions.

Harold Anderson has a position  
in the Photo Engraving business in  
Boston.

Mrs. Sumner Tucker has been  
visiting relatives in Milan, N. H.

Mildred Ham of Yarmouth, has  
been the guest of Helen Barnes the  
past week.

An increase of pension, from \$17  
to \$24, has been granted to David  
Edwards.

Mrs. Cora S. Briggs has resigned  
the position as organist at the Con-  
gregational church. She has held  
that position for many years.

George Richards had a New Eng-  
land telephone recently put in his  
house.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dorr of Mex-  
ico, have been visiting Mrs. Wilber  
Farrar.

Rev. A. C. Gilmore of Portland,  
lectured at the Congregational  
church, March 20.

A public temperance meeting was  
held at the Congregational church,  
Sunday evening, under the auspices  
of the W. C. T. U.; an address was  
given by Rev. J. W. Chesbro.

Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, who  
has been chosen president of Tufts  
college, comes from an old Paris  
family and has many relatives here.  
His grandfather, Jonas Hamilton,  
settled here in 1821. His father  
was superintendent of the Portland &  
Ogdensburg railroad.

D. R. Jennings, fireman on the  
Norway Branch engine, spent a part  
of last week in Portland.

Mrs. John Caverly was struck by  
an engine, Monday morning in the  
railroad yard and seriously injured.  
Mrs. Caverly, who is deaf and  
dumb, was on her way to visit her  
sister when the accident occurred.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot  
reach the diseased portion of the ear.  
There is only one way to cure deafness,  
and that is by constitutional remedies.  
Deafness is caused by an inflamed  
condition of the mucous lining of the Eus-  
tachian Tube. When this tube is in-  
flamed you have a rumbling sound or  
imperfect hearing, and when it is en-  
tirely closed, Deafness is the result, and  
unless the inflammation is taken out and  
this tube restored to its normal condi-  
tion, hearing will be destroyed forever;  
nine cases out of ten are caused by cat-  
arrh, which is nothing but an inflamed  
condition of the mucous surfaces.

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pation.

## GROVER HILL.

Fine weather.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler recent-  
ly visited relatives at Milan Corner,  
N. H.

George Mundt visited at the home  
of his teacher, Miss Gwendolyn  
Stearns, a short time since.

Miss Ida M. Haselton has employ-  
ment with Mrs. Leona Morrill, at  
Bethel village.

Miss Amy Wheeler visited friends  
at Bethel village recently.

James Boyce has finished work in  
the woods on the Peaselee place.

Roy Grover and family have mov-  
ed from North West Bethel.

Maurice Tyler of Mason, was in  
this place, Sunday.

Lyman Wheeler's camp was burn-  
ed, Saturday.

## NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Howard of  
Hanover, called at Virgil Chapman's  
last Sunday.

Mrs. Guptill and Mrs. Akers were  
in Norway, Monday, the 19th.

Mr. Charles F. Penley visited at  
Miss Ellen Locke's and at Virgil  
Chapman's last week.

Mr. Dell Stearns has employment  
at the Godwin place this season.

It is reported that Mr. Wilson is  
going to move his family into the  
rent formerly occupied by Mr. Hodg-  
don.

## East Bethel Grange.

The lively and wide awake little  
grange of East Bethel gave a very  
enjoyable Progressive Whist Party at  
the new Grange Hall, Monday even-  
ing, March 26, 1906.

The party began playing at 8:30  
o'clock. The time passed so  
pleasantly, each one striving for a  
prize, that all were surprised when it  
was announced that the two hours  
were up. The ladies' first prize was  
won by Miss Susie Bean, and the  
gentlemen's first prize by Master  
Freeborn Bean. Mrs. James H.  
Swan and Master Urban Bartlett  
had the lowest score, thereby win-  
ning the booby prizes.

Delicious refreshments of crackers  
and coffee were served in the  
hall. After all had partaken of the  
bounteous lunch, many joined in  
singing some familiar songs. Several  
couples then joined in the  
Grand March, after which the com-  
pany departed for their homes, de-  
claring the evening to be one of the  
most pleasurable of the winter. A  
number came from Hanover, Rum-  
ford Point and Rumford Corner.

Alder River Grange though small  
is very enterprising. Having no  
place to hold their meetings except  
in their own homes, they decided to  
build a hall, and by their perseve-  
rance succeeded in building and  
furnishing one in less than two years.

They began by giving suppers in  
their homes which were well attend-  
ed by young and old. The first  
Grange supper was given at the  
home of Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, Dec. 1,  
1904. The new hall was used for  
the first time Nov. 16, 1905 by giv-  
ing a supper and dance, and they  
have continued to give them every  
two weeks up to the present time.  
The next supper and dance will be  
given Tuesday, April 3, to which all  
are cordially invited.

## NORTH NEWRY.

Spring is with us once again; the  
little chipmunks are out again.

Stephen Gaudet is moving into  
Mr. Blanchard's rent and is working  
for H. F. Thurston.

Mr. Latchford started his mill  
Monday.

J. C. Thompson has moved back  
home again.

A. C. Littlehale is at work for Mr.  
Latchford in his mill.

## "East Lynne."

One of the most popular of the  
emotional plays of the present gen-  
eration is undoubtedly "East Lynne"  
in which Raymond and Poore's ex-  
cellent company will appear in  
Odeon Hall, Monday night, April 2.  
The company to present "East  
Lynne," like all of Raymond and  
Poore's attractions is first class and  
the best obtainable and it is not too  
much to say that the performance  
will be one of the treats of the  
season. In the cast is Miss Irene  
Taylor, who has proved very suc-  
cessful in the role of Lady Isabella.  
For several seasons Miss Taylor was  
understudy to the late Ada Gray.  
She has a magnificent wardrobe and  
has appeared in the part over 3,000  
times. The balance of the company  
is made up of metropolitan artists,  
each engaged specially for the part  
and uniting in a performance that is  
a marvel for smoothness and satis-  
factory acting.

The company carry an exception-  
ally high-class band and orchestra  
of nine musicians and each man is a  
soloist.

## The Rural Mail Carrier.

Against his cheek the keen winds blow,  
Yet sturdily along the way,  
Through piling drifts of sleet and snow,  
I mark him pass each day.  
No storm can set the carrier free,  
No respite may the carrier ask;  
For few serve greater needs than he,  
And none has heavier task.  
Still pressing on through tempest drear  
Where weaker hearts would fear  
to roam,  
He comes, a welcome messenger  
Between the world and home.

## NOT A PATENT MEDICINE.

Hyomei a Scientific Treatment for  
Catarrh by Breathing Medicated  
Air.

Breathe through the pocket inhaler  
that comes with every outfit, Hyomei  
destroys all catarrhal germs in the air-  
passage of the throat and nose, soothes  
and heals the irritated mucous mem-  
brane and effectually drives from the  
system all traces of catarrhal poison.

No one should confound Hyomei  
with the patent medicines that are  
advertised as catarrh cures. It is as  
superior to them all as the diamond is  
more valuable than cut glass.

The complete outfit, consisting of a  
neat pocket inhaler, a medicine drop-  
per, and a bottle of Hyomei costs \$1,  
and extra bottles can be obtained for  
50 cents, making it the most economi-  
cal method of curing catarrh, as well  
as the most reliable.

W. H. Bosserman, has sold a great  
many Hyomei outfits and has seen  
such remarkable results from its use,  
that he sells it under an absolute  
guarantee that it costs nothing unless  
it cures.

## W. F. Perry Dead.

Word was received March 22,  
of the death, at Boston, of William F.  
Perry, president of the Bridgton &  
Saco River Railroad. Mr. Perry  
until a year ago was president of the  
Forest City Mills, which were built  
under his direction. He was eighty  
years of age and leaves a family.

## To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will  
get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet  
Powders for children. They cleanse the stomach, act on  
the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy.  
A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c.  
Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy,  
N. Y.

## An Expensive Wreck.

Claims aggregating \$300,000 have  
already been paid to injured passen-  
gers and relatives of passengers killed  
in the wreck of a Boston & Maine  
railroad train at Baker's Bridge sta-  
tion in Lincoln, last November, in  
which 17 persons were killed.

To the claimants in the wreck at  
Everett, which followed shortly after  
the Lincoln wreck, \$15,000 has been  
awarded.

The best safeguard against head  
ache, constipation and liver troubles  
is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep  
a vial of these famous little pills in  
the house and take a dose at bed  
time when you feel that the stomach  
and bowels need cleansing. They  
don't gripe. Sold by The Wiley-  
Pharmacy.

## To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets  
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W.  
GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

"He boasts that he is clothed in  
his own righteousness."  
"Yes, but if that was all he was  
clothed in he would be arrested."

# Active Children



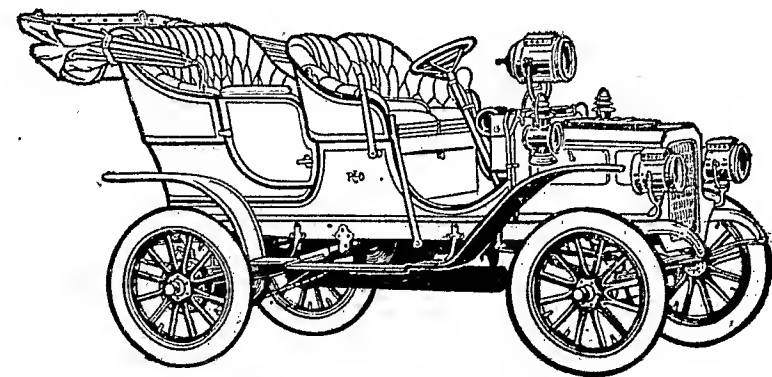
Give the children Dr. True's Elixir regularly and they will  
be active, strong and healthy. This safe vegetable tonic expels  
worms and all impurities of the stomach and bowels giving to  
delicate, emaciated children pure blood, hearty appetite, healthy  
sleep and healthful activity. It puts color in their cheeks and  
brightness and happiness in their eyes—making them well again.

## DR. TRUE'S ELIXIR

is as good for grown people as for children. For indigestion, irrita-  
bility, constipation, malaria, preeclampsia and liver troubles it is un-  
equalled. Three generations have known of the wonderful merits  
of Dr. True's Elixir. Kept in the home it keeps out sickness.

Dr. J. F. True & Co. I have known your Elixir for more than 40 years, and have  
used it in my family with good success. I am taking it now for indigestion. An eating  
much more than formerly and am gaining flesh. Write for Free Booklet, "Children and Their Diseases."  
Sold by all dealers, 35c. per bottle. Write for Free Booklet, "Children and Their Diseases."  
**DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.** Established 1861

# AUTOMOBILES.



We are pleased to announce to the public that we have taken the  
agency for the

## REO, MAXWELL, and KNOX air-cooled Automobiles.

With these three of the most superior machines on the market we are sure  
that we can please any who are thinking of purchasing the coming  
season and we invite your attention to our line.

See us before purchasing. We can make it an object to you.

## HERRICK BROS.

BETHEL, MAINE.

## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates here-  
inafter named: At a Court of Probate held at Bethel, in  
the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord  
nineteen hundred and six; the following matters hav-  
ing been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter  
indicated, it is hereby ordered, That notice  
thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing  
a copy of this order to be published three weeks suc-  
cessively in the BETHEL NEWS, printed at Bethel, in  
Oxford County, that they may appear at a Probate  
Court, to be held at said Bethel, on the second Tues-  
day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,  
and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

JOHN N. PICKETT late of Bethel, County of  
Oxford, deceased; Will and petition for probate there-  
of presented by Addison E. Herrick, executor there-  
of named.  
WILLIAM H. NEWELL, Judge.  
Attest—FRED O. WATSON, Register.  
March 22-29 April 5.

## To all persons interested in either of the Estates

hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the  
County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred  
and six. The following matter having been pre-  
sented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated,  
it is hereby ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interest-  
ed by causing a copy of this order to be published  
three weeks successively in the Bethel News news-  
paper published at Bethel, in said County, that they  
may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said  
Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1906 at  
9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if  
they see cause.

MARY P. BRACKETT, late of Bethel, deceased;  
will and petition for probate thereof presented by  
Francis E. Tuell, the executor named therein.  
B. FRANK BLAKE, late of Gilead, deceased; first  
and final account presented for allowance by Ellery  
C. Park, administrator.

PHEBE A. ROBINSON, late of Paris, deceased;  
first account, also private account, presented for allow-  
ance by Chauncey C. Bryant, administrator.  
JOSHUA CONNOR, late of Albany, deceased;  
first account presented for allowance by Charles D.  
Conover, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,  
Judge of said Court.  
A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been  
duly appointed executor of the last will and testamen-  
tary of

JOHN F. DEARBORN, late of Woodstock,  
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and have given  
bonds as the law directs. All persons having de-  
mands against the estate of said deceased are desired  
to present the same for settlement, and all in-  
debted thereon are requested to make payment imme-  
diately.

Mar. 20, 1906. Stanley B. Dearborn,  
Ellery C. Park, Agent.

## NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have  
been duly appointed executors of the last will and tes-  
tament of

DAVID O. GLEASON, late of Mexico,  
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds  
as the law directs. All persons having demands  
against the estate of said deceased are desired to  
present the same for settlement, and all in-  
debted thereon are requested to make payment imme-  
diately.

Mar. 20, 1906. Herbert O. Gleason,  
Ellery C. Park.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been  
duly appointed executor of the last will and tes-  
tament of

HORATIO GODWIN, late of Bethel,  
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds  
as the law directs. All persons having demands  
against the estate of said deceased are desired to  
present the same for settlement, and all in-  
debted thereon are requested to make payment imme-  
diately.

Mar. 20, 1906. Ellery C. Park.

## U. S. Branch, Sun Insurance Office of London, England.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.  
Real Estate, \$ 290,637 79  
Mortgage Loans, 50,000 00  
Stocks and Bonds, 2,291,981 25  
Cash in Office and Bank, 207,962 54  
Agents' Balances, 341,795 45  
Interest and Rents, 28,008 86

Gross Assets, \$3,210,385 85  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905,  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 189,489 52  
Unearned Premiums, 2,038,962 15  
All other Liabilities, 11,844 40  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 898,872 37

Total Liabilities and surplus, \$3,130,168 37  
W. J. WHEELER & Co., Agents,  
South Paris, Me.

## Great Eastern Casualty & Indemnity Co. of N. Y.

290-294 Broadway  
Assets Dec. 31, 1905.  
Stocks and Bonds, \$ 285,837 50  
Cash in Office and Bank, 47,862 25  
Premiums in course of collection, 18,496 36

Gross Assets, 352,196 11  
Deduct items not admitted, 417 98  
Admitted Assets, 351,778 13  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905,  
Net unpaid Losses, \$ 12,008 20  
Unearned Premiums, 89,068 70  
All other Liabilities, 8,440 92  
Cash Capital, 150,000 00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 92,449 63  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, 353,376 44

F. G. KENNISTON, Manager,  
Bangor, Maine.

## The Delaware Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.  
Real Estate, \$ 300,000 00  
Mortgage Loans, 155,500 00  
Collateral Loans, 117,700 00  
Stocks and Bonds, 1,130,047 77  
Cash in Office and Bank, 56,274 45  
Agents' Balances, 107,331 45  
Interest and Rents, 18,330 90  
All other Assets, 985 35

Gross Assets, \$1,875,521 40  
Admitted Assets, \$1,875,521 40  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905,  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 59,728 00  
Unearned Premiums, 890,501 31  
All other Liabilities, 28,623 97  
Cash Capital, 702,295 00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 103,493 12

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,875,521 40  
CHAS. E. TOLMAN & Co., Agents,  
South Paris, Maine.

## St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co., St. Paul, Minnesota.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1905.  
Real Estate, \$ 307,872 60  
Mortgage Loans, 630,105 00  
Collateral Loans, 19,320 94  
Stocks and Bonds, 2,997,438 75  
Cash in Office and Bank, 229,268 74  
Agents' Balances, 319,127 80  
Bills Receivable, 10,688 48  
All other Assets, 2,833 03

Gross Assets, \$4,568,883 34  
Deduct items not admitted, 1,542 27  
Admitted Assets, \$4,567,341 07  
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1905,  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 281,608 72  
Unearned Premiums, 2,710 92  
Cash Capital, 500,000 00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,565,096 69

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,567,341 07

## United States Health and Accident Ins. Co., Saginaw, Michigan.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.  
Mortgage Loans, \$ 24,519 20  
Stocks and Bonds, 333,977 35  
Cash in Office and Bank, 237,258 45  
Interest and Rents, 3,893 26  
All other Assets, 13,046 94

Gross Assets, \$538,695 21  
Deduct items not admitted, 820 80  
Admitted Assets, \$537,874 41  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905,  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 51,141 45  
Unearned Premiums, 27,170 92  
All other Liabilities, 50,866 06  
Cash Capital, 200,000 00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 208,616 98

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$537,874 41  
S. H. EATON, Agent,  
Oxford, Oxford Co., Maine

Skeleton Scare.  
The shadow of a dangling skeleton  
on a window shade created great ex-  
citement in a London street the other  
night. An inquiring policeman learned  
that an ambulance doctor was delivering  
a lecture on first aid to a room-  
ful of railway employees.

## Oldest Government Clerk.







## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

If solid happiness we prize,  
Within our breast his jewel lies;  
And they are fools who roam;  
The world has nothing to bestow;  
From our own selves our joys must flow,  
And that dear place—our home.

Written by a Motherless Girl.

Many times a girl could be saved untold suffering, sometimes life itself, if some good christian woman, with her best interest at heart, would but give her the advice she so much needs. We do not accuse you mothers of not feeling a warm sympathy for us, or of an intentional neglect, but if you keep it hid away in your hearts, how can it benefit us? We want your sympathy and love. We know you have your own homes and daughters, your own troubles, your own life to live, but could you not sometimes spare a few of your precious moments to the motherless girls at your door, who crave your sympathy and love? It will surely be "bread cast upon the waters," and an added star to your diadem. You may think from her surroundings and outward appearance she would not appreciate your interest. Try anyway. Learn something of her inner life. Outward appearances do not always bespeak inward happiness.

The heart yearning for mother love is never satisfied. Do not think there are any more deserving of pity, for try as we will the world is hard on us. Much is expected of us, often more than we can give. We are more closely watched, more severely criticised than anyone else. The world is ever ready to pull us down. Many for some slight impropriety, which was thoughtlessly committed, must endure the fiery darts of slander, which is by far the most unendurable anguish a human heart ever had to bear, and so our character, dearer than life itself to pure-hearted girls, mercilessly shattered, often by mothers of daughters, who themselves are not our equals in moral worth, by the ones whose God given privilege it is to help, shield and protect girls.

Mothers, will you hold out a helping hand to those who are struggling or discouraged, in some cases unappreciated, who sometimes feel they have no friend save Him who "tempests the wind to the shorn lamb." A kind word rightly spoken, will go a long way and be immortalized in the memory of the one for whom it was intended.

Every child has a right to such an education as will qualify for life's duties. This is recognized as a patriotic duty by the state. The permanence of our political institutions depends on the intelligence of our citizenship. "The Bayonets of foreign soldiers are less to be feared than the ballots of ignorant voters." The welfare of the state depends more on the moral and religious training of her citizens than on their intellectual training, yet the state makes no provision for this moral discipline. In some cases it makes it difficult or even impossible to secure such training. The training of the mind is not all. There must be a training of the moral sensibilities, particularly the will. Not all this is the duty of the public school; part is the duty of the church, but the largest part is the function of the home. Every child deprived, by whatever means, of this education and training is defrauded out of an inalienable right, and when he comes into the inheritance of his citizenship, may be depended upon to avenge himself on the society that perpetuated the fraud upon him. In deference to the views of infidels, atheists and others, the Bible is cast out of public schools, and all school books are stripped bare of everything that might tend to build up and strengthen the child's moral character. It is cruelty to withhold from children this higher and greater training. Children have rights which the state is bound to respect. It disregards them at its own peril.

Many of us miss the joys that might be ours by keeping our eyes fixed on those of other people. No one can enjoy his own opportunities for happiness while he is envious of another's. We lose a great deal of the joy of living by not cheerfully accepting the small pleasures that come to us every day, instead of longing and wishing for what belongs to others. We do not take any pleasure in our own modest horse and carriage, because we long for the automobile or victoria that someone else owns. The edge is taken off the enjoyment of our own little home because we are watching the palatial residence of our neighbor. We can get no satisfaction out of a trolley ride into the country or a sail on a river steamer, because someone else can enjoy the luxury of his own carriage or yacht. Life has its full measure of happiness for everyone of us, if we would only make up our minds to make the very most of every opportunity that comes our way, instead of longing for the things that come our neighbor's way.

Advertising our afflictions only increases their circulation.

Never try to be more than you are, for sooner or later, counterfeits are detected.

The world's greatest men grew upward from the lower classes, while the world's meanest men grew downward from the upper class.

Humility is a beautiful grace in woman. Never put yourself before other people. Let them put you forward that their praise may be voluntary.

The man and woman who try to make their home the most interesting spot on earth for each other, and for their friends and those who are near and dear to them, have but occasional use for the club. It is to them, like the theatre, a pleasant place to enter now and then but not a spot to dwell in.

The world is full of women who can amuse the ordinary man. Can sing, dance or recite to him; can paint, write or decorate in a manner most pleasing, but the poor man, often goes begging for a woman who can sew on buttons or mend his clothes, who can cook his food with economy and flavor it to his taste.

There should live in the depth of every human heart one warm and sunny spot where nestle the images of early love and the sweet remembrances of childhood home. The memory of those first impressions made upon the baby's mind and heart will live forever. Oh, how fleeting are days of childhood. Dear mothers, shall you permit yourselves to be so "cumbered about much serving" that the rich garden of your child's soul will lie neglected with foul weeds choking out all worthy and beautiful growth?

"Catch the sunshine, don't be grieving," is the way the song of our childhood runs, and we have found it much better to sing in our soul than to grieve in our heart. True oft times the burdens and trials of life pierce like a swift flying arrow, but how the sting is alleviated by letting the sunshine in. Catch it, absorb it, and it will lighten and warm and console.

**Adam's Reason.**  
Adam had just named the jackass. "Why do you call him that, Pa?" asked Abel.  
"Because that's what he is, my son," explained the old man.—Puck.

**Church Friends.**  
Church—Are you acquainted with Flatbush?  
Gotham—Oh, yes; why, we sleep in adjoining pews.—Yonkers Statesman.

**The Poor Foot.**  
Wright—Has he any visible means of support?  
Fenman—I think not. He only writes poetry.—Yonkers Statesman.

### SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The Irish language is now being taught in 3,500 schools in Ireland.

Last year the Franciscan fathers in the holy land attended to 81 churches and chapels, 100,000 Catholics, and preached in 12 languages. They have also three orphan asylums, with 269 orphans, and baptized about 2,000 children and adults.

The number of students at the University of Berlin this summer is 6,279; 93 of them are Americans. Apart from these regular students, there are 4,922 others who are allowed to attend the lectures; which makes the enormous total of 11,261 students.

Ohio state university will soon have a woman's building. It will be planned and arranged by three women architects—Miss Kenyon Hayden, Miss Florence Hite, and Miss Mary McMahon. The building will be of the old English architecture in the Tudor style.

Thomas Shevlin, of Minneapolis, has given \$60,000 for the erection of a woman's building at the University of Minnesota. There were 1,250 women in attendance at the university during the last year, with no specially equipped building for their rest and recreation.

Unless some unforeseen event happens the new cathedral of St. John the Baptist, in Charleston, S. C., will be completed during the present summer. It is claimed that when finished it will be one of the most perfect expressions of Gothic architecture in the entire country.

Consul Liefeld reports 41,928 students in German universities, against 39,581 in the summer of 1904, 29,107 in the summer of 1895, 27,231 in 1885, and 16,441 in 1875, or an increase of 150 per cent. in 30 years. The number of women matriculated in the south German universities, in all of which women are admitted, if not welcomed, was 137. Besides these 1,049 were registered as in attendance at certain courses.

### MEDICAL MENTION.

Soda, in a two-per-cent solution, is recommended by Prof. Esmarch, of Göttingen as the best means of disinfecting eating utensils.

Twenty-five per cent. of the students at Finland's university are women; but only half of these pass the examinations. Those that do are mostly in the medical department.

Headache and other ills of overcrowded rooms are found by Dr. Paul, of Breslau, to be due to retention of the heat by the body, even 15 per cent. of carbon dioxide doing no harm in a regulated temperature.

Somnoform is the name of a new anesthetic tested at the Bordeaux school, Paris, which, when properly administered, is said to leave no after effects. It is composed of chloride of ethyl, chloride of methyl and bromide of ethyl.

Three human lungs—one white, one black and one gray—form an instructive exhibit in an Edinburgh museum. The first came from an Eskimo, who breathed the pure air of the arctic regions; the second, from a coal miner, who inhaled much coal dust, the third, from a town dweller, kept in city dust and smoke.

Some of the leading Italian physicians have held for some time that iodine, properly transformed, could be used as a cure for tuberculosis. Prof. Levi, of Milan, believes he has discovered the most suitable process for using it, but he refuses to make any positive statement until he has accumulated more proof of the efficacy of his method.

### MOLECULES OF MIRTH.

"Waitah, what kind of shell-fish have you?" "Only eggs, sir!"

"Would I like to live my life over?" said the sober-faced man. "No, sir, it's bad enough to think it over."

"Who is it that robs us while we are asleep?" asked the teacher, trying to get the class to spell the word "burglar." "De gas meter," shouted the boys in unison.

"Think of leaving something behind," urged the insurance agent, "to provide comforts and even luxuries for the little ones." "Uh, huh," responded the sarcastic citizen. "Whose little ones?"

"What is butter to-day?" asked the possible customer. "Butter is butter to-day," answered the waggish grocer, with a shriek of laughter. "Glad to hear it," said the other, cheerfully; "the last I got here was axle-grease."

The young mother gazed upon her first born and wept convulsively. They appealed to her to know why her great grief. "Alas!" she wailed, with intensest agony, "I'm afraid he will wear side whiskers when he grows up!"

### A LITTLE VARIETY.

The most successful way to love a woman is just to keep on telling her so. France last year produced 78 ships of 123,600 tons, and Italy 16 ships of 58,662 tons.

One farmer at Greeley, Colo., this year has raised 57,360 pound of cabbage on a single acre of ground.

Romaine Daurignac, brother of Mme. Humbert, the famous French swindler, varied his time while in prison between writing a novel and making baskets.

A remarkable little vessel for use on the Ganges river in India, called the Rattler, has been built to carry bullion for paying natives on tea plantations on the rivers Ganges and Hooghly. It is fitted with a strong room to carry three tons of bullion.

### KEEP YOURSELF IN HEALTH.

Remember this important and merciful fact: Serious diseases—even though the crisis may be sudden—always give warning of their approach. There are thousands who make a regular practice of taking Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy whenever they have early symptoms of possible sickness and through its prompt action are never really ill. It is a perfect cure for

#### All Forms of Malaria.

It cures sick headache, and corrects those conditions of the stomach which produce palpitation and heartburn. In a vast number of cases it has effected cures of the most dangerous diseases—particularly those of the kidneys and liver—where all other treatment has failed. Even those painful and dangerous maladies

#### Gravel and Stone,

that it was formerly deemed could only be treated by severe surgical operations, have been found to yield readily to the Favorite Remedy. If you have weakness or pain in the back over the kidneys, or if your urine is dark colored, hasten at once to arrest the progress of the disease by the use of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. On the slightest sign of anything wrong with the kidneys or bladder, recourse should at once be had to this medicine. The record of this preparation in curing these common but

#### Very Dangerous Ailments

so one of brilliant and unprecedented success. The remedy has, in several instances, cured cases in which relief has been vainly sought from the most eminent practitioners in the country.

**Dr. D. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy**

Prepared at Rondout, N. Y.

\$1 a bottle; 5 for \$5. All druggists.

Sold by W. E. Bosserman, Bethel, Me.

#### Turned About.

Read—How your friend Shipton has changed! He used to be so communicative, you know.

Greene—Isn't he yet?

"No; why he draws himself right into his shell, now, when you're trying to question him."

"He's turned turtle, has he?"—Yonkers Statesman.

#### Yes, So It Will.

"John, you said before we were married that you'd give up anything for me."

"Yes, I believe I did."

"Then give me some money for a bonnet."

"But a bonnet is not you."

"No; but it will become me."—Hous-ton Post.

#### Makes Things Rise.

"A sleeping powder makes you go to sleep."

Said Jones, "but is there any 'waking powder'?"

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—Cleveland Leader.

#### PERHAPS NOT.



Miggs—No, Miss Grace, I assure you I have never indulged in flirtation.

Miss Grace—Oh, perhaps you never received any encouragement.

#### Stronger.

Teacher—Johnny, for what is Switzerland famous?

Scholar—Why—m'm—Swiss cheese.

Teacher—Oh, something grander, more impressive, more tremendous.

Scholar—Limburger?—Cleveland Leader.

#### Not His Custom.

The Old Timer was handing out advice.

"Never marry a widow," said he.

"I never do," said the cheerful chap from St. Louis. "That is, seldom or never."—Chicago Sun.

#### Incorrigible.

Mater—And what did that dreadful boy say when you threatened to cut him off with a shilling?

Pater—Oh, the young blackguard asked me if I couldn't make it 18 pence, cash down!

#### Necessity.

Nodd—Why did you have your telephone changed from a direct wire to a party line?

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### Too Much of It.

The Doctor—So there's bad blood between you and the new cook already, is there?  
The Professor—Well, to tell the truth, she does serve the steak too rare.—Chicago Tribune.

### American Ideas in Japan.

Japan has adopted our pension system in a modified form and has taken up a number of other American ideas of government and administration, but halts at a plan for a general staff.

### Catholics in United States.

According to statistics compiled for the church directory there are 12,651,644 Roman Catholics in the United States, about one-seventh of the population.

### Romans Oyster Epicures.

The ancient Romans were great oyster epicures. They ate the bivalves in immense numbers, and were able to tell, with eyes closed, just what coast they came from.

### Dreamy.

The old idea was that a man's house is his castle. Many a man's house never gets beyond being a castle in Spain.

### Uncle Allen.

"Many a man," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "deserves a Caruegle medal for going into society when he knows all about it."—Chicago Tribune.

### Bakeries on Warships.

All English ships are to be fitted with bakeries in future, so there will be no more "hard tack," as there is no more "salt horse" for the sailors.

### Retribution.

What a pity there must always be a morning after.—N. Y. Times.

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### Noted Swede.

Godfray Chealand, the author of the proposition to hold an Alaskan exposition in Seattle in 1907, to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of Alaska's annexation, was born in Sweden 37 years ago and came to this country when 17 years of age. He has traveled widely in Alaska, knows the resources of this vast and rich province and has taken an active part in the building of the far northwest.

### He Laughed.

"What is the matter, darling?" asked the anxious mother, when her small son came to her in tears. "Well, you see, mamma, papa was hanging a picture, and he dropped it and it fell on his toe." "But that is nothing to cry about," cried the mother, cheerily, "you should have laughed at that, sonny." "I did, mamma," responded her small son, regretfully.

### Overworked Smokestacks.

Smokestacks are often much overworked in manufacturing plants. The number of fumes turned into them is made so great, as the establishment grows, that deficient draught often interferes seriously with the usefulness of boilers. Sometimes nine do no more work than seven, of like size and structure would, if the chimneys were adequate.

### Tamed the Fish.

After spending a great part of five months standing up to his neck in the waters of the Lake of Luzerne, Dr. Fastenrath, a Zurich professor, has succeeded in taming about 200 fish so that they eat out of his hand and let him lift them out of the water. He has also taken some remarkable photographs of his finny friends.

### New Explosive.

There is another new explosive for the destruction of navies and armies. It is named "vigorit." Fire does not explode it, but burns up. It is safe against both friction and concussion. It can be fired only by an electric current, is not affected by water or air, and therefore is safe for transportation. It is a German invention.

### New London Society.

A newly formed social organization in London, the New Bohemians, announces itself as a society "mainly devoted to the encouragement of intelligent conversation amongst journalists, bookmen, critics, artists and others. University men," the advertisement adds, "are not necessarily disqualified."

### Woman Newspaper Founder.

The death has occurred at Derby of Mrs. E. M. Pike, head of the firm of E. M. Pike, Limited. Mrs. Pike, who was 70 years of age, was the widow of the late Mr. J. B. Pike, and is believed to have been the first of her sex in the world to found a daily newspaper.

### Church Services in Dark.

A series of "social Sunday night services for working people" is announced in a Norwich parish. The whole service will be conducted in the dark, "so that the poorest and shabbiest may not feel out of it because of their clothes."

### Barks in Paper.

More than 50 kinds of bark are now used in the manufacture of paper. Banana skins, pea vines, cocconut fiber, hay, straw, water weeds, leaves, shavings, corn husks and hop plants are used for the same purpose.

### Source of London Fogs.

Sir Oliver Lodge's denunciation of coal fires as the chief cause of London fog was anticipated more than 200 years ago by Evelyn. He attributed the great fog of 1684 to the "fugitive steam of the sea-coale."

### Relatively Speaking.

"What are Ardruk's relations with his wife's people?"  
"Entirely imaginary. They don't recognize him as a relation at all."—Chicago Tribune.

### Land of Luxury.

Spaniards spend \$2,200,000 a year on wines, \$5,000,000 on cigars and cigarettes, \$4,000,000 on lotteries, \$2,700,000 on bull-fights and \$2,500,000 on holidays.

### Marriages in Spain.

Marriage in Spain takes place during the day or night, according to the position in life of the young people. If well-to-do, the ceremony occurs early in the morning.

### Uncle Jerry.

"I've seen fellers," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "so turribly bent on gettin' into good society, b'gosh, that they went broke!"—Chicago Tribune.

### Pike's Centennial.

A military festival is to be held in Colorado next fall to commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the Zebulon Pike expedition.

### Whence Our Almonds.

The United States imports every year about 8,000,000 pounds of almonds. They come chiefly from Spain, Italy and France.

### Big Ribbon Product.

Ribbons and passementeries to the value of \$16,000,000 were produced in 1904 at St. Etienne, France.

### Queer Loan Business.

A business in Australia is that of lending engagement rings and wedding trousseaux.

## Might Have Been Expected.

"How did you girls come out on your charity bazar?"  
"Lost money."  
"How was that?"  
"Why, each girl was to furnish something for sale that she herself had made, and what each girl was to furnish was to be kept a secret from the others until the night of the bazar."

"Well?"  
"Well, every blessed girl made fudge!"—Houston Post.

### Explained.

"Yes," said the first man, "she's a magnificent woman. She's the late Mr. Bibber's."

"That interrupted the other, 'a widow, eh?'"  
"Yes, grass-widow."

"But I understood you to say the late Mr. Bibber."

"Yes, he was always late getting home. That's why she left him."—Philadelphia Press.

### Pop's Specialty.

He—I must be going.  
She—But what's your hurry?  
"I understand your father wears very heavy boots."

"That is so; but you are the second caller I have had this evening, and you know father is not strong enough to eject two men in one night."—Yonkers Statesman.

### His Only Chance.

She—Mrs. Vinks tells me that her husband has got into the stupid habit of continually talking to himself. It vexes her greatly.

He—Oh, hand it, she shouldn't be too hard on the poor beggar. It's only natural he should want to hear something complimentary of himself sometimes.

### Added the Ten Years.

Miss Elderleigh—Just think, Mr. Braix, I am within ten years of 35!  
Mr. Braix—I can't believe it.  
Miss Elderleigh—That's sweet of you—but it's true.  
Mr. Braix—Well, if anybody else had told me you were 45 I'd have said they were five years out, anyhow.—Tit Bits.

### And Tethered, Too!

Mrs. Yipps—What a vile man your friend Phipps is. Why, he's a free-thinker!  
Mr. Yipps—You surprise me! I'd no idea he was allowed to do a bit of thinking of his own. I always thought he was—what I mean, I didn't know that he was a bachelor, really.

### Retracted.

Counsel—And what was the defendant doing meanwhile?  
Witness—He was telling me a funny story.

"Remember, sir, that you are under oath."

"Well, then, he was telling me a story."—Cassells.

### Allaying His Fears.

Mrs. Goode (a clergyman's wife).—My husband always says a short prayer before each meal.

The New Cook (indignantly).—Well, he needn't take such precautions while I'm at 'em; I'm no cookin'-school graduate!—Puck.

### Slow, But Sure.

"Have you a street cleaning system?"  
"Yes," answered the man who never loses his social pride. "It takes a little time, but it is thorough. We wait for a thaw."—Washington Star.

### A Variable Climate.

The weather man makes sad my lot. And much disturbs my peace of mind. Just as I'm used to what we've got. He brings along another kind.—Washington Star.

### NOW THEY ARE ENGAGED.

Clara—It takes all kinds of people to make the world.  
Clarence—Not for me it doesn't. It only takes one.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### To Headquarters.

"Shall I send the goods to your office for you to select the material for a suit?"  
"No, send it to the house, my wife is never at my office."—Houston Post.

### Good Advice.

She—Can you keep a secret?  
He—Certainly; can't you?  
"Why, the ideal! Of course I can."  
"Well, do, then."—Yonkers Statesman.

### How, Indeed?

"Prisoner at the bar, are you guilty or not guilty?"  
"How do I know, yer honor, till I have been tried?"—Houston Post.

### Her Idea of It.

Stella—What is longhand testimony?  
Bella—An engagement ring.—N. Y. Sun.

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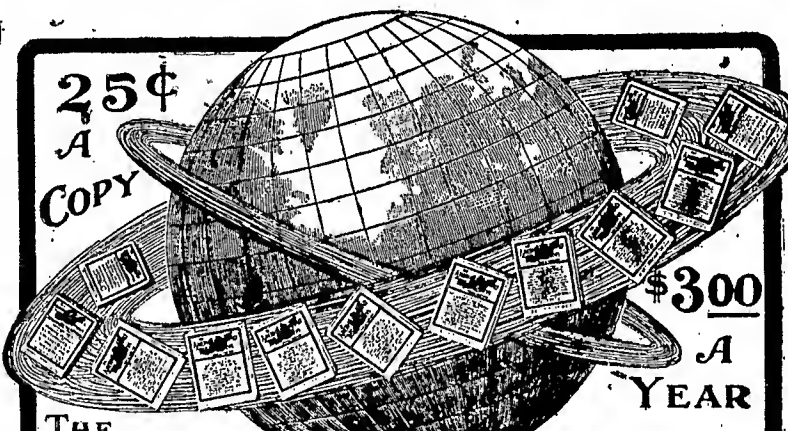
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